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# TETTASADANCE ON WALLACHIA PLAIN

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### RUMANIANS ALSO LOSING GROUND IN ALT VALLEY

Berlin Reports That Attacks by Entente Allied Troops to the Northeast of Monastir Had Failed—Few Changes of Great Importance Have Taken Place on Any of the Battlefields—British Hospital Ship Britannic Has Been Sunk in the Aegean Sea—Of the More Than 1,000 Aboard All But About Fifty Were Saved.

Aside from western Rumania, few changes of great importance have taken place on any of the battle fronts.

In the Somme region of France the armies of both sides are almost inactive, except for the artillery wings, which are bombarding intermittently on various sectors. Skirmishes and artillery duels continue on both the Austro-Italian and Rumanian fronts.

In the Wallachian region of Rumania the Austrians and Germans everywhere are keeping up their pressure against the Rumanians and there have been forthright no despatches, either official or unofficial, which would indicate that the perilous position of the Rumanians has been ameliorated. Petrograd reports that in the Jiu valley the Rumanians are still in retreat toward Craiova, but this report probably antedates the announcement of the Germans and Austrians of the capture of this railroad junction by forces of the central powers.

A retreat upon Craiova would surely throw the Rumanians into the hands of their antagonists.

To the northeast in the Alt valley on both sides of the river and in the Rotherthum Pass sector more ground has been taken by the Rumanians by the Teutonic allies, while in the region around Campulung the Rumanians in a strong offensive have been held in their tracks by the stiff resistance of the front of the invaders.

Late reports from Berlin concerning

### Cabled Paragraphs

**Mrs. Almerio Hugh Paget Dead:** London, Nov. 22, 10.30 p. m.—Mrs. Almerio Hugh Paget, who before her marriage was Miss Pauline Whitney of New York, died this evening. Mrs. Paget was daughter of the late William C. Whitney, once secretary of the United States navy. Her marriage to Mr. Paget took place in New York in 1895.

**Steamer Sibila Full of Water:** Orléans, France, Nov. 22, 5.30 p. m.—The steamer Sibila, owned by the Goodwin Sands, is stranded in 16 feet of water. The fore part of the vessel is strained and her holds are full of water. If the weather holds good salvage is possible, but it will be expensive.

**JACK LONDON, NOVELIST, DIED LAST NIGHT.** Was Found Unconscious on His Ranch at Glen Ellen, Cal.

Santa Rosa, Cal., Nov. 22.—Jack London, the author, died at his Glen Ellen, Cal., ranch near here at 7.45 o'clock tonight, a victim of uremic poisoning. He was found last night and was found unconscious early today by a servant who went to his room to awaken him.

London's condition was such that Mrs. Eliza Shepard, who summoned physicians from this city. It was at first believed that the author was a victim of uremic poisoning, but later it developed he was suffering a severe form of uremia. Dr. J. Wilson Shiels of San Francisco, a close friend of the writer, was summoned during the day and declared that the patient's condition was serious.

From the time London was found he did not regain consciousness. About mid-day he seemed to rally, but later suffered a relapse and sank rapidly until the end came.

Besides his sister, Mrs. Shepard, London is survived by a daughter, who is a student at the University of California, his mother, who lives in Oakland, Cal., and his wife, Charmion London, who was with her husband when death came.

London would have been 41 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. London recently returned from a sojourn of several months in the Hawaiian Islands and had been in the Hawaiian Islands for some time. London was a member of the Hawaiian League, one of the most elaborately equipped in northern California.

### AMERICAN TOBACCO HELD UP AT COPENHAGEN

#### British Authorities Refuse to Accept Statements of Owners.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Most of the \$2,000,000 worth of American tobacco which was thought there had been seized today by the British authorities through an agreement announced by the state department a month ago, has been released. The British authorities, according to information reaching Washington today, of the 5,000 cases on the Copenhagen docks only 700 have been released. The British authorities failed to accept the statements of American owners of the remainder of the cargo. The British authorities, according to the information, are not prepared to accept the statements of American owners of the remainder of the cargo.

### DEUTSCHLAND PROBABLY OUT OF AMERICAN VISIONS

#### No Word of Her Since She Passed Watch Hill Tuesday Evening.

Nantucket, Mass., Nov. 22.—The merchant submarine Deutschland, returning to Germany with a valuable cargo, was believed today to have left American waters in safety.

Darkness, which set in soon after she started from New London, Conn., has prevented observation of the submarine's progress along shore and there was no word of her since she passed Watch Hill, R. I., at sunset last evening. A barely distinguishable object ten miles off shore maintained her speed of ten knots an hour, it was figured she should have passed Nantucket South by the time she reached the light this morning. Then, with the open sea ahead, the Deutschland could set out on the 4,000 mile course by which she would reach Germany.

### WALL STREET PAYING OFF ELECTION BETS

#### Estimates of Total Sum Wagered Range From \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

New York, Nov. 22.—Holders of some of the largest wagers made on Wall Street on the presidential election began paying the bets off today on the assumption that there was now no doubt President Wilson had been elected.

Estimates of the total sum wagered in the financial district range from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000. Probably half was paid within a week after election, but the balance will be paid in holders pending a final agreement between bettors. It was said, however, that some holders had already received money on Hughes who insist their bets be not paid until President Wilson's election is officially conceded.

### ELIMINATION OF WASTEFUL GRAIN MARKETING METHODS

#### To Be Studied by National Council of Farmers' Association.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—To check the coming of the war-time loss of bread by eliminating wasteful grain marketing methods, the National Council of Farmers' Association has sent out a call today to all grain producing states for a special conference to be held in Chicago under the auspices of the National Council of Farmers' Association and Credits which meets in Chicago on that date. The object of the conference is to encourage co-operative organization.

More than half the small grain of the country is lost by farmers, co-operatively, it is said.

## New Ship Yard for New London

### TO BUILD FLEET FOR NEW ENGLAND GOVERNMENT

United States Shipbuilding Company Has Bought Thirty Acres of Land on the East Bank of the Thames River—Work to be Begun as Soon as Possible.

New York, Nov. 22.—The United States Shipbuilding Company has bought thirty acres of land on the east bank of the Thames river near New London, Conn., as a site for a ship yard and will have there a fleet of ocean-going freight steamers for its own use. It was announced here tonight by Charles W. Morse, president of the company.

Mr. Morse said the construction of the plant would begin as soon as possible, that it probably would be completed within two years and would employ 4,000 or 5,000 men.

**To Build Ten Ships.** "At the start," Mr. Morse, "we probably shall build a fleet of ten ships at the new yard. They will be of 6,000 or 8,000 tons each, probably all of the same size."

Mr. Morse said the purchase meant that the company would expand its carrying operations begun when he formed the company last December by combining established concerns.

**Has a Yard at Noank.** The United States Shipbuilding company already owns a yard at Noank, Conn., employing 500 men and in which six freight steamers now are building. When these are completed, it is understood, the Noank yard will be devoted to the construction of vessels for carrying freight on the Hudson river and the large canal between New York and Buffalo and on the Great Lakes.

### PROTEST PERSECUTIONS BY RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT

#### Russian League of Foreign Nations Sends Appeal to Premier Asquith.

Berlin, Nov. 22.—(By Wireless to Saville.)—The Overseas News Agency says that according to reports received from Stockholm the Russian League of Foreign Nations of Russia, organized in Sweden of various non-Russian nationalities, has sent a telegram to Premier Asquith of Great Britain.

The telegram says: "You have shown in your last speech for the suffering Armenians has aroused a lively echo in our hearts as further proof that the rights of the Russian people are acknowledged. The fate of our fellow people affects us. We beg you, however, not to forget that the foreign nations of Russia are not only suffering, but must still bear incomparably heavier sufferings."

Many millions of Finns, Lithuanians, White Russians, Poles, Jews, Ukrainians, Georgians, Caucasians, Tartars and peoples of Central Asia, by order of the Russian government have been evicted, starved, looted and murdered. Our national civilization and our religious freedom are suppressed, since we are under Russian domination. Your sense of justice cannot admit that sufferings which are far greater than those of the Armenians shall be forgotten and remain unconsidered. News about these conditions for national and public life. Only a little has become known about our sufferings; otherwise you could not have omitted to mention us.

The Russian government has not only suppressed the rights of the Russian people, but has also suppressed the rights of the foreign nations in Russia who have to bear awful sufferings and who are waiting for the re-establishment of human rights.

"Signed," "League of Foreign Nations," "MICHAEL, LEMPIKIE, Pres.," "BORON ROPE, Secretary."

### NO MAN FIT TO BE FREE UNLESS HE IS FITTED TO FIGHT

#### Sentiment Expressed in Letter by Theodore Roosevelt.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Lieutenant General S. B. M. Young, retired, made public here today a letter from Theodore Roosevelt.

"I most cordially and emphatically approve your efforts, as president of the National Association of American Citizens, to secure the passage of a law making it obligatory upon every male American citizen between the ages of 18 and 21 to serve six months or a year, as the case may demand—in the field with the colors."

It should be noted that the law would give to the man who has not thus served—poor and professional pacifists are out of place in a free republic.

"There should be education towards military training along the lines followed in Australia, Argentina, Switzerland and Japan."

"No man is fit to be a free man unless he has fitted himself to fight efficiently for his freedom."

### HOLDUP MEN GET \$40,000 IN CURRENCY

#### From a Southern Express Co. Transfer Wagon in Chattanooga.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 22.—Forty thousand nine hundred dollars was estimated to have been stolen from a Southern Express company transfer wagon in Chattanooga.

The robbery occurred in the heart of the business district, less than a block from the local express office. The money was in packages made up for shipment from various Chattanooga banks to several southern cities.

### OBITUARY

#### Rev. John F. Boyle.

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 22.—Rev. John F. Boyle, 44 years old, pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Lancaster, died today.

St. Vincent hospital from a stroke of paralysis he suffered yesterday in his home in Lancaster.

## Congratulations, Hughes to Wilson

### TENDERS BEST WISHES FOR SUCCESSFUL ADMINISTRATION

Concede Re-election

Delayed Congratulations Because of the Closeness of the Vote in California—Chairman Willcox Issues Statement Conceding Re-election of President Wilson.

Longwood, N. J., Nov. 22.—Charles E. Hughes, candidate for re-election to the presidency in the recent election, tonight sent to President Wilson a telegram congratulating him upon his re-election.

In his telegram Mr. Hughes said: "Because of the closeness of the vote in California, I am informed that virtually completed permit me to extend to you my congratulations upon your re-election. I desire also to express my best wishes for a successful administration."

**STATEMENT ISSUED BY CHAIRMAN WILLCOX** Acknowledges That California Has Chosen Wilson Electors.

New York, Nov. 22.—William R. Willcox, chairman of the republican national committee, tonight issued the following statement in reference to Mr. Hughes' telegram to President Wilson:

"Having conferred by telephone during the day and late this afternoon with the republican state committee and the republican national committee in California, I am informed that the official canvass of the vote has been so nearly completed that no change will result from the few precincts not counted in the returns thus far compiled."

"This means that the majority for the republican ticket in California ranges from about 1200 to 3500 votes and that this is the final result of the canvass for which we have been waiting."

"The result is a great relief and is a confirmation of the statement made in the national committee is not advised that there are sufficient grounds to call for such an application."

### PRESIDENT WILSON MADE NO COMMENT ON MESSAGE.

#### Was at Theatre With Mrs. Wilson When Telegram Came.

Washington, Nov. 22.—President Wilson was at a theatre with Mrs. Wilson when the telegram from Mr. Hughes reached the White House and did not make any comment on the message.

Some of the hundreds of messages of congratulation received by the president and his wife from last night until Mr. Hughes had been heard from probably will be given out tomorrow.

### REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE SPENT \$52,539.23

#### Election Account Filed by Treasurer J. Henry Roraback.

Harford, Conn., Nov. 22.—The election account of J. Henry Roraback as treasurer of the republican state central committee, as filed today with Secretary of States Burnes, shows the receipts of the committee, including the salaries of the members, were \$52,539.23. The expenses were \$52,539.23, leaving a balance on hand of \$1,295.23.

The largest contribution was from the republican national committee, \$10,000. Other contributors of large amounts included the following: \$5,000; Governor Holcomb, \$2,000; Senator G. P. McLean, \$2,000; Charles F. Stiles, \$1,000; Mr. F. H. Stiles, \$1,000; Morton F. Plant, \$500; Thomas L. Watson, \$500; Clifford B. Wilson, \$500; Professor Hiram Bingham, \$400.

Rear Admiral Cowles of Farmington and his wife, Mrs. Anna Roosevelt Cowles, contributed \$15 each. Mrs. Curtis in the town court today. In imposing the fine the court said that the coal merchant was grossly negligent.

David Musante, a fruit dealer of Bridgeport, whose automobile struck and slightly injured two persons at the intersection of Main and Elm streets, was fined \$50 and costs for reckless driving. Both cases were appealed.

### W. C. T. U. COMMENDS WORK OF FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

#### 38th Annual Convention Adjourned at Indianapolis Last Night

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 22.—The thirty-eighth annual convention of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union adjourned here tonight. President of the twelve state which presided in the last year held today of the programme of the last session.

Among the speakers at the day's sessions was Richmond F. Hobson of Alabama. Explaining the constitutional amendment, he introduced in the purpose to make the nation "dry" by to stop the sale of intoxicating liquor.

An additional resolution, commending the work of the federal employment bureau, was introduced and passed.

### Condensed Telegrams

The Norwegian Government has decided to issue food tickets.

Dr. William Findler, Jr., of Troy, N. Y., well known pathologist, is dead.

C. A. Congdon, Minnesota member of the Republican national committee, is dead.

Earthquake shocks lasting three-quarters of an hour, were recorded at Georgetown University.

The Washington home of Charles E. Hughes, republican nominee, was advertised for rent.

Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, at Baltimore, is dead.

The Canadian Government placed \$30,000,000 with chartered banks for purchasing grain for England.

Nine racehorses were burned to death when two stables were destroyed by fire at the Bowie, Md., racetrack.

Otto Kahow, 18 of New York, who shot and killed Carl Schober, pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree.

Martin Sokolis of North Tonawanda, N. Y., accused of the murder of Howard A. Brown, was arrested in Weald, Ont.

A corps of government engineers arrived at Cape May, N. J., to finish the survey of Cape May harbor as a naval base.

Discovery was made that three summer residences at Ridgefield had been entered and robbed of silverware and other property.

The estate of David N. Camp, New Britain's "grand old man," who died on Oct. 16 at the age of 96 years, is valued at \$551,127.01.

Captain C. C. McGovern, of Troop H, First Pennsylvania Cavalry, was captured by a unit of that troop by Adjutant-General Stewart.

The Greek steamship Marie N. Roussos was reported to have been sunk in a gale off the English coast, with the loss of part of her crew.

The Carlson-Wentworth Co., a subsidiary of the Carver Steel Co., has received a large order for steel tools for the Bethlehem Steel Co.

Mrs. John A. Elsler, probably the oldest living actress of the English speaking stage, celebrated her 93rd birthday at her home at Nutley, N. J.

Paul Zimmerman, employed by the New York Central Railroad as a brakeman, was killed at the freight yards at 30th Street and 14th Avenue, New York.

Viscount Ishiro Motono, former Japanese ambassador to Russia, took up the portfolio of foreign minister in Premier Teruchi's cabinet.

The Baldwin Locomotive Works has received orders for 20 new types of locomotives for the Union Pacific system and five for smaller concerns.

The plant of the Aetna Explosives Co., at Newton, Pa., which has been closed for several weeks, will resume operations in full, beginning Dec. 1.

A judgment for \$373,000 was awarded Henry S. Chapman of Cleveland in his action against the Federal Motor Car Co., alleging a breach of war contract.

David King, former vice-president of the Food and Market National Bank of Newark, N. J., was sentenced to three years in the Federal Prison at Atlanta.

Because of shortage and advances in the price of paper, the Mahoning Valley Street Railway Co., at Youngstown, Ohio, has reduced the size of street car tickets.

The refusal of the American Govt. to permit the publication of reports regarding the conditions in Germany, was the subject of a question in the House of Commons.

Robert Garland, chairman of the special committee of the National Chamber of Commerce, issued a call for the first national convention to be held in Pittsburgh on December 5.

American citizens in Palestine, mostly Jews, will be allowed to leave the country for the United States, according to a State Department agreement with the Turkish government.

The Court of Errors and Appeals of New Jersey has decided that the ward Herman, secretary to Gov. Fielder, is not entitled to ride free on railroads on a pass issued by the secretary of state.

Americans in El Paso having property interests in that State have forwarded a petition to President Wilson detailing conditions in northern Mexico and asking that steps be taken to protect their property.

The Interstate Commerce Commission suspended on March 21, 17, the operation of schedules providing for an increased storage charge on flour at Baltimore, from 3 cents per barrel to the present rate, to 4 cents per barrel, the proposed rate.

A resolution was passed unanimously by the customs officers in usual session at the New York Custom House declaring the occupying of the bank by the speedy enactment of a retirement law by Congress to cover Federal service employees.

## SPEED ACTION ON THE ADAMSON LAW

### Decided Unconstitutional by Judge William C. Hook in U. S. District Court at Kansas City

CASE GOES DIRECT TO COURT OF LAST RESORT

Decision by Judge Hook Was Not Based on Mature Consideration of the Merits of the Law—Rendered to Expedite Case for Final Decision by Supreme Court of the United States Before January Next, When the Law Goes Into Effect—The Case of the Santa Fe is Scheduled to Come Up in United States District Court at Kansas City Today.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 22.—The Adamson eight hour law was held unconstitutional here today by Judge William C. Hook in the United States district court. The court made it plain that the decision was not based on mature consideration of the merits of the case but on expediency because of the necessity of a final decision by the supreme court of the United States before January next, when the law goes into effect.

**Goes Direct to Highest Court.** The legal moves in the process of sending the case direct to the highest court of the land were somewhat involved from the lay point of view, but the lawyers concerned rushed the case through the courts with a speed witnessed in courts of law. Just what action Attorney-General Gregory would take remained a closely guarded secret until yesterday, when Frank Hagerman retained as special counsel to represent the federal government in the case.

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The Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad is in the hands of a receiver and the receiver has been granted a certain additional fine phase of the law might develop in a case where the complaint was independent.

The case of the Santa Fe, scheduled to come up before Judge Pollock in the United States district court in Kansas City, Kan., tomorrow, was held over until today to what effect, if any, Judge Hook's decision would have on this case.

Mr. Hagerman was similarly at sea, although with today's test case, why every question involving the Santa Fe and all other railroads could not be settled by today's decision.

One result of the proceedings in Judge Hook's court was the elimination of brotherhood chairman of Kansas as defendant in the case. The United States district attorney Francis M. Wilson remained the only defendant.

**Events Which Transpired.** Today these events transpired in court by agreement:

1.—Counsel for the receivers asked what their bill for an injunction be granted and the Adamson law be declared null and void.

2.—Mr. Hagerman, for the government, asked the court to dismiss the case and to declare the law constitutional.

3.—The court overruled Mr. Hagerman and decided the law invalid.

4.—Preparation of a transcript of the evidence for presentation to the supreme court was begun and it was expected that the maps would be delivered.

### INDICTMENTS FOR MURDER ON MICROSCOPIC EVIDENCE

#### In Case of Tillie Brocker, 11 Years Old, Killed in New York.

New York, Nov. 22.—Chemical science, aided by the microscope, and supported by other direct evidence, today for the first time in the history of the criminal courts of New York caused indictments for murder. City chemists made a microscopic examination of the clothing and effects of Tillie Brocker, 11 years old, who was strangled with a leather strap in the cellar of a tenement house on Oct. 10.

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At the request of the police, chemists examined the clothing and effects of Tillie Brocker, 11 years old, who was strangled with a leather strap in the cellar of a tenement house on Oct. 10.

The results of the analysis were submitted to the grand jury and the indictments followed, although the accused steadfastly protested their innocence. They were given an inspection the day after the murder.

### CHICAGO DIETERS GAINING WEIGHT ON SCIENTIFIC FARE

#### First Day of Two Weeks' Test on 40 Cent Menu.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—The dieting dozen health food employees who are attempting to demonstrate that a person can live healthfully and well on a 40 cent menu, today began the first day of a two weeks' test today.

John Hill Robertson, health food promoter, criticized a menu because it did not contain enough protein, provided, but tonight there was no need of criticism for each of the dieters ate a full allotted quota.

The daily weights, made during the forenoon, showed that eight of the dozen gained in weight on the selected fare. Dr. O. J. Stokes, the heavyweight of the experimenters, had added 3 1/4 pounds to the 220 he weighed yesterday. Two showed a slight loss and two held their weight unchanged.

The dieters' menu is: Breakfast: Apple, rolled oats, biscuit and butter, coffee. Lunch: Fruit, cream, lima beans, Salsbury steak, chocolate blanc manna and butter, tea.

Dinner: New England boiled dinner, main loaf cake, cocoa.

### MISS COLBY REFUSED TO TESTIFY AGAINST MANIRE

#### Editor of Thompson, Falls, Mont., Newspaper Acquitted by Jury.

Thompson Falls, Mont., Nov. 22.—John Manire, editor of a local newspaper, who has been on trial here since last Monday, was acquitted by a jury today on instructions of the court. Manire, the state alleged, had induced the editor of the Thompson Falls paper to publish a story that would kill A. C. Thomas, a politician.

Manire and the prosecutor argued that he had no other witness to prove his story. The jury then brought in a verdict of acquittal. Manire was his own attorney. Miss Colby's trial will begin Monday.

### VILLA HIMSELF IN COMMAND AT PARRAL

#### Optimistic Reports Concerning Safety of Americans There.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 22.—Villa himself, with 4,000 to 5,000 troops, was in possession of Parral when the last courier to reach this city, far in the mountains, brought word of his arrival. Villa, who had been in the mountains since he introduced the leader's approach. Hawkins told of this here today on his way back to Parral. He said that Villa was optimistic of finding what the American residents reported safe.